



## Local Government Online (LOGON)

- *Have you ever wondered how to write an ordinance?*
- *Did you know that your local election may require federal government approval?*
- *Do you know how to hire a municipal attorney?*

The new “Local Government Online” system, or LOGON, provides information on local government issues such as local elections, public meetings, ordinances, financial management, grant management, payroll, municipal government structure, incorporation, annexation, tribal and municipal agreements, water and sewer utility management, revenue sharing programs, and more!

LOGON was created to assist municipal clerks, administrators, managers, elected officials, tribal governments, members of the public, community leaders and others interested in local government operations, public services or community development in Alaska.

LOGON is an Internet-based information system. It is available at:

<http://www.dced.state.ak.us/cbd/LOGON/home.cfm>

The following topics are currently available on LOGON:

### Administration

- Overview of Title 29 and Alaska Statutes
- Municipal Attorneys
- Contracts and Agreements
- Contractual Agreements between Municipal & Tribal Governments

### Elected Officials

- Responsibilities of the Mayor, City Council or Assembly
- Conducting Effective Public Meetings

### Elections

- Preparing for a General Municipal Election
- Conducting a General Municipal Election
- Certifying the Election

### Financial Management

- Financial Audits & Statements
- Record Keeping
- Internal Control
- Managing Cash Flow
- Budgeting
- Financial Reports (Preparing & Evaluating)
- Payroll Record Keeping
- Debt & Investments
- Risk Management

### Municipal Government

- Overview of Government in Alaska
- Municipal Government Structure in Alaska
- City Incorporation
- Annexation to a City Government
- Annexation to a Borough Government
- Detachment from a City Government
- Detachment from a Borough Government
- Municipal Consolidation
- Municipal Merger
- Municipal Dissolution

### Ordinances

- Municipal Ordinances
- Codification of Ordinances

### Revenue Sharing Programs

- State Revenue Sharing
- Safe Communities
- Shared Fisheries Business Tax
- National Forest Receipts
- Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT)

### Taxation & Assessment

- Sales Tax
- Special Assessments
- Role of the State Assessor

**Other Resources**

*Links to:*

Education, Children's Services, Libraries &  
Museums  
Employment & Job Training  
Electric & Bulk Fuel  
Water, Sewer & Solid Waste

Health & Human Services  
Housing  
Public Safety  
Judicial System  
Telecommunications  
Transportation

Each topic in LOGON includes an overview of the issue, frequently asked questions (FAQs), and web links to applicable state or federal laws and regulations, sample documents, related web pages, publications, videos or training opportunities. LOGON also includes a monthly newsletter and calendar of events on local government topics.

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